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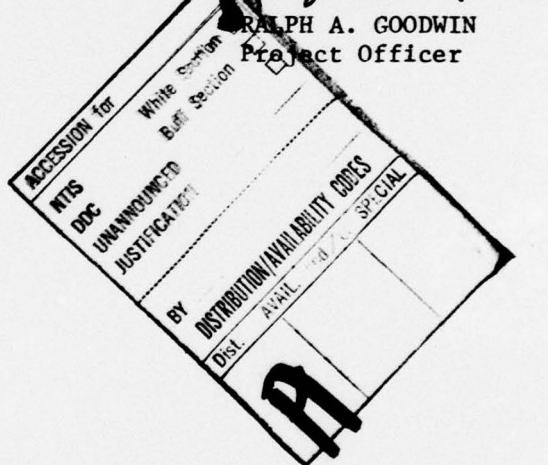
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PREFACE

This test program was accomplished in response to a letter directive from the Air Force Uniform Board, HQ USAF. Norman L. Childs, and Ralph A. Goodwin were the project officers. The actual wear tests were accomplished by Military personnel of the Orientation Group (AFOG/DT) Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio 45433 for the men, and the women uniforms were tested at all major command in the United States and one oversea command. The tests were conducted during the period February 1975 and February 1976.

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INTRODUCTION

At the request of the Air Force Uniform Board, HQ USAF, a task was established to design and develop an Air Force Blue 1549 service uniform (coat, trousers, and skirt) which will be completely washable and suitable for home laundering with a minimum amount of touch-up pressing required.

Description: The design of this wash and wear uniform has the same outward appearance, detail and fit concept as the present Air Force Blue 1549 Service Uniform. The uniforms were made from two (2) types of fabrics using fusible interlining in the coat fronts, sleeve bottoms, shoulder loops and back vent stays to improve the appearance, reduce puckering, and give body to the fabrics. All metal buttons are removable to facilitate washing or pressing.

Fabrics Tested: Type I - 100% Texturized Polyester Serge
(Standard Optional Fabric)

Type II - 100% Texturized Polyester Gabardine
(Experimental Fabric)

Purpose of Test: To obtain user opinions about two washable uniforms relative to fit, comfort, appearance, maintenance and wearing characteristics during a six months test for women and a one year test period for the men.

Test Objectives:

To Check Acceptability and Compatibility: Personnel are to comparatively evaluate the texturized polyester serge with the texturized polyester gabardine fabric. Test questionnaires will include the following areas:

- (1) Crease retention after each wearing and washing.
- (2) Resistance to snagging or bagging.
- (3) Wrinkle resistance after each wearing.
- (4) Colorfastness to light and laundering.
- (5) Comfort at low and high temperatures.
- (6) Static electricity (clinging) and pilling (bunching of fibers on the face of the fabric).

- (7) Durability after exposure to repeated washing (hand, feel of material and drape, shape of material), stains (food, ink, tea, oil, alcohol, coffee, grease, etc.), stretch, shrink or glazing (shiny surface).

Materials:

Type I

Basic Outershell Cloth

| <u>Characteristics</u> | <u>Properties</u> |
|-------------------------|--|
| Fiber Content | 100% Texturized Polyester Continuous Filament |
| Weave | Serge (Twill) |
| Weight - per sq yd | 6.5 ounces |
| Texture | |
| Warp/Inch | 68 |
| Filling/Inch | 62 |
| Color | Blue 1549 |
| Tensile - Pounds/Inches | |
| Warp | 220 |
| Filling | 200 |

Type II

Basic Outershell Cloth

| <u>Characteristics</u> | <u>Properties</u> |
|-------------------------|--|
| Fiber Content | 100% Texturized Polyester Continuous Filament |
| Weave | Gabardine (Twill) |
| Weight - per sq yd | 6.0 ounces |
| Texture | |
| Warp/Inch | 121 |
| Filling/Inch | 65 |
| Color | Blue 1549 |
| Tensile - Pounds/Inches | |
| Warp | 188 |
| Filling | 178 |
| Sleeve and Body Lining | |
| <u>Characteristics</u> | <u>Properties</u> |
| Fiber Content | 100% Nylon Continuous Filament |
| Weave | Plain |
| Weight - sq yd | 2 ounces |
| Color | Navy Blue |
| Texture | |
| Warp/Inch | 96 |
| Filling/Inch | 86 |

SERVICE TEST DISTRIBUTION PLAN

Quantity

| | |
|-------|--|
| Men | 100 Uniforms each type |
| Women | 50 uniforms each type |
| | 1 each type retained by ASD/ENEU for sample |

Participating Commands

| | |
|-------|--|
| Men | Orientation Group (AFOG/DT) Wright-Patterson AFB OH 45433 |
| Women | ATC, MAC, SAC, TAC, AFLC, CINCPACAF and HQ USAF/DPW |

Duration of Test

| | |
|-------|----------|
| Men | 1 year |
| Women | 6 months |

Distribution

Distribution of the men's washable uniforms was in accordance with AFSC/SDAE TWX dated 7 January 1975. The women's was in accordance with HQ USAF/DPW.

All men uniforms were tested by the Orientation Group at Wright-Patterson AFB OH 45433.

Since the Air Force Orientation Group at Wright-Patterson AFB tested the men uniforms, ASD/ENEU was able to perform the following functions:

- a. Visit organization accomplishing service test.
- b. Work with the test monitor on distribution (size and fit).
- c. Explain test purposes and reporting procedure.
- d. Follow-up on test progress.

The women uniforms were tested at the following locations:

| <u>Address</u> | <u>Total (Each Type)</u> |
|--|--------------------------|
| HQ USAF/DPW Wash DC 20330 | 11 |
| HQ ATC/RSON Randolph AFB TX 78148 | 3 |
| HQ AFLC/DPW Wright-Patterson AFB OH 45433 | 5 |
| AFROTC/DUA Maxwell AFB AL 36112 | 5 |
| HQ ATC/DPW Randolph AFB TX 78148 | 5 |
| HQ MAC/DPW Scott AFB IL 62225 | 5 |
| HQ TAC/DPXR Langley AFB VA 23365 | 5 |
| CINCPACAF/DPX Apo San Francisco 96553 | 5 |
| CINCSAC/DPW Offutt AFB NE 68113 | 5 |

CONDUCT OF TEST

A monitor was assigned at each test site who was responsible for the issuing of the experimental uniforms, questionnaires and the return to ASD/ENEU, Wright-Patterson, Ohio 45433 at the end of the test period.

Only those individuals who would normally wear the Blue 1549 service uniform while performing their assigned duties during the test period were selected as test participants.

Each test participant was requested to wear his experimental uniform as he would his standard uniform, since the test participant would be testing two uniforms of different fabrics. The participant would alternate the wearing of the uniforms so that each test garment was worn the same amount of time during the test period.

CONCLUSIONS

An evaluation of the test questionnaire results and comments made by test participants indicate a very high level of acceptance that Air Force personnel would welcome a wash and wear Class A uniform as an optional garment.

Frequent comments made relative to the wash and wear uniform were:

- a. "It maintained a neat appearance for an extended period of time."
- b. "I love both test uniforms."
- c. "Very positive reaction from others on appearance."
- d. "Both uniforms are superior to the standard uniform in comfort and they are easy to care for."
- e. "I like the convenience of a wash and wear garment."

There were minor difficulties:

- a. "Type II "fuzzing" at wear points and cuffs fraying."
- b. "Breast pocket sew down points came loose."
- c. "Button holes should be of heavier construction."
- d. "Wallet pocket not deep enough."
- e. "Thread breakage in seams."

The above difficulties are considered normal for everyday wear of uniform.

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the Air Force Uniform Board approve the wash and wear uniform as an optional garment. If the complete uniform service coat and trousers, service coat and skirt are not approved, it is recommended that the trouser and skirt be approved in the Type I, 100% Texturized Polyester Serge (Standard Optional Fabric), in a wash and wear construction as an optional item.

APPENDIX I
BLUE 1549 WASHABLE UNIFORM
LAUNDERING INSTRUCTIONS

Before Washing:

Pre-treatment of badly soiled areas is strongly recommended. Apply a liquid detergent to soiled spots and thoroughly work it into the material. A medium paste made from a dry detergent and water can be used also for the same purpose. Grease spots can usually be removed before washing by use of a spotting agent.

Machine Washing:

Wash the suit for 5 minutes in warm (100°F) water using a regular detergent or soap. Use the machine's wash and wear cycle if one is available. Whether the wash and wear or the regular machine cycle is used, the washer should be run through the complete cycle including spins and rinses.

Machine Drying:

Tumble dry at a low to medium temperature setting (140° to 160°F) for 20 to 40 minutes. Use the machine's special wash and wear cycle if one is available. A little experimentation with your laundry equipment to determine what conditions works best for your particular suit will be well rewarded with very satisfactory results. CAUTION: AVOID THE USE OF HIGH TEMPERATURE SETTING, AND DO NOT OVER DRY. Remove the garment immediately at the end of the drying cycle. Hang the coat and skirt on hangers and smooth the collar, lapels, and seams with the fingers.

Alternative Laundering Methods:

1. Machine Washing and Drip Drying:

Follow the machine washing procedures above. However, the garment should be removed dripping wet from the washer before the final spin. Hang the suit on a non-staining hanger, smooth the collar, lapels and seams with the fingers and allow to dry.

2. Hand Washing and Drip Drying:

Wash the garment in warm (100⁰F) water using a heavy duty detergent or soap and water softener. DO NOT WRING OR TWIST THE SUIT. Rinse thoroughly and hang on a non-staining hanger. Smooth the collar, lapels and skirt seams with the fingers and allow to dry.

3. Pressing:

Should pressing become necessary use a steam iron or dry iron on the Rayon or "Perma Press" setting, together with a pressing cloth for best results. After several launderings it may be necessary to press the uniform on a commercial pressing machine.

APPENDIX II
RESULTS OF QUESTIONNAIRE

The data presented is based on sixty-five wearer questionnaires during the first six months test period and forty-one for the second six month period for the men. The women's is based on thirty-nine wearer questionnaires.

The word "cleaning" in questions 14-19, is intended to provide a general reference to the cleaning process. The questions were directed at the effects of laundering which was the primary objective of the wear test. Later question(s) address the specific process of dry cleaning.

Experimental Men's Washable Air Force Uniform

First Six Months

Data As Given In Test Questionnaires

1. Rank:

| | | | | | |
|------------|-----|-----------|-----|--------------|----|
| 1. Amn-Alc | 2% | 7. CMSgt | 2% | 40. LtCol | 1% |
| 2. Sgt | 6% | 8. FSgt | 0% | 50. Col | 3% |
| 3. SSgt | 30% | 9. 2Lt | 0% | 60. Brig Gen | 2% |
| 4. TSgt | 17% | 10. 1Lt | 2% | 70. Maj Gen | 2% |
| 5. MSGt | 9% | 11. Capt | 11% | 80. Lt Gen | 0% |
| 6. SMSgt | 4% | 12. Major | 9% | 90. General | 0% |

2. What percent of your time do you spend at your desk?

| | |
|---------------|-----|
| 1. 00-20% | 26% |
| 2. 21-40% | 9% |
| 3. 41-60% | 25% |
| 4. 61-80% | 31% |
| 5. 81-100% | 8% |
| 6. No comment | 1% |

3. What percent of your time do you spend outside your office?

| | |
|---------------|-----|
| 1. 00-20% | 28% |
| 2. 21-40% | 32% |
| 3. 41-60% | 14% |
| 4. 61-80% | 6% |
| 5. 81-100% | 18% |
| 6. No comment | 2% |

4. In which one of the following temperature zones was the uniform worn?

| <u>ZONE</u> | <u>COOLEST MONTH</u> | <u>WARMEST MONTH</u> | |
|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----|
| 1. Tropical | Above 68 Deg. F. | Above 68 Deg. F. | 6% |
| 2. SemiTropical | 50 to 68 Deg. F. | Above 68 Deg. F. | 6% |
| 3. Warm Temperature | 32 to 50 Deg. F. | Above 68 Deg. F. | 23% |
| 4. Mild Temperature | 32 to 50 Deg. F. | 50 to 68 Deg. F. | 17% |
| 5. Cool Temperature | Below 32 Deg. F. | Above 68 Deg. F. | 45% |
| 6. Cold Temperature | 14 to 32 Deg. F. | 50 to 68 Deg. F. | 2% |
| | | No comment | 1% |

5. What build are you?

- | | |
|-----------------|-----|
| 1. Slender | 8% |
| 2. Medium | 69% |
| 3. Medium Heavy | 17% |
| 4. Heavy | 6% |

6. How did the size received compare with size normally worn?

- | | |
|------------|-----|
| 1. Same | 63% |
| 2. Smaller | 11% |
| 3. Larger | 26% |

7. What size uniform did you receive?

- | | |
|---------------|-----|
| 1. 38 | 14% |
| 2. 40 | 32% |
| 3. 42 | 40% |
| 4. 44 | 12% |
| 5. No comment | 2% |

8. What length uniform did you receive?

- | | |
|---------------|-----|
| 1. Short | 12% |
| 2. Regular | 62% |
| 3. Long | 25% |
| 4. No comment | 1% |

9. What size uniform do you normally wear?

- | | |
|---------------|-----|
| 1. 38 | 14% |
| 2. 40 | 30% |
| 3. 42 | 40% |
| 4. 44 | 14% |
| 5. No comment | 2% |

10. What length uniform do you normally wear?

- | | |
|---------------|-----|
| 1. Short | 12% |
| 2. Regular | 62% |
| 3. Long | 25% |
| 4. No comment | 1% |

11. What alterations were required on the coat for you to obtain a satisfactory fit? (More than one number can be selected).

- | | | | |
|-------------------------|-----|--------------------------|----|
| 1. None | 65% | 5. Coat sides (taken-up) | 0% |
| 2. Sleeves shorted | 18% | 6. Collar shorten | 9% |
| 3. Sleeves lengthen | 0% | 7. Other (specify) | 0% |
| 4. Coat sides (let out) | 0% | 8. No comment | 8% |

Out of a total of 180 days for the test period, how many total days did you wear the uniform?

12. Type I

Average of 60 days

13. Type II

Average of 60 days

How was the test garment laundered?

14. Type I

| | |
|-----|--------------------------------|
| 37% | 1. Home laundry |
| 6% | 2. Always commercial |
| 11% | 3. Some coin operated cleaning |
| 37% | 4. Equal amount of each |
| 9% | 5. No comment |

15. Type II

| |
|-----|
| 42% |
| 8% |
| 11% |
| 35% |
| 4% |

To what extend did cleaning detract/enhance the uniform appearance?

16. Type I

| | |
|-----|-----------------|
| 6% | 1. Detracted |
| 60% | 2. No influence |
| 25% | 3. Enhanced |
| 9% | 4. No comment |

17. Type II

| |
|-----|
| 8% |
| 62% |
| 26% |
| 4% |

Did cleaning affect the fit of the uniform?

18. Type I

| | |
|-----|-------------------------|
| 0% | 1. Excessive shrinkage |
| 3% | 2. Some shrinkage |
| 85% | 3. No affect |
| 1% | 4. Some stretching |
| 0% | 5. Excessive stretching |
| 11% | 6. No comment |

19. Type II

| |
|-----|
| 0% |
| 3% |
| 88% |
| 4% |
| 0% |
| 5% |

What was the texture of the test garment material? (Especially around cuffs, pocket front, back vent stay, coat front, or shoulder loops).

20. Type I

| | |
|-----|------------------------------|
| 11% | 1. Material pliable |
| 12% | 2. Material slightly pliable |
| 54% | 3. Material holds shape |
| 6% | 4. Material slightly stiff |
| 0% | 5. Material stiff |
| 17% | 6. No comment |

21. Type II

| |
|-----|
| 4% |
| 20% |
| 66% |
| 2% |
| 0% |
| 8% |

To what degree did you notice any puckering, shifting or pulling of a seam after washing.

22. Type I

| | |
|-----|-----------------|
| 4% | 1. Excessive |
| 9% | 2. Slight |
| 79% | 3. Non-Existent |
| 8% | 4. No comment |

23. Type II

| |
|-----|
| 2% |
| 34% |
| 60% |
| 4% |

How often was the uniform touched-up or pressed at home with a cloth and steam iron?

24. Type I

| | |
|-----|-------------------------------------|
| 51% | 1. Never |
| 28% | 2. Seldom (Once a Month) |
| 6% | 3. Sometimes (Once Every Two Weeks) |
| 9% | 4. Frequently (Once a Week) |
| 0% | 5. Very Frequently (Almost Daily) |
| 6% | 6. No comment |

25. Type II

| |
|-----|
| 52% |
| 29% |
| 4% |
| 9% |
| 0% |
| 6% |

If the uniform was pressed at home, how smooth did it appear?

26. Type I

| | |
|-----|----------------|
| 0% | 1. Very rough |
| 0% | 2. Rough |
| 49% | 3. Smooth |
| 6% | 4. Very smooth |
| 45% | 5. No comment |

27. Type II

| |
|-----|
| 0% |
| 1% |
| 43% |
| 11% |
| 45% |

To what degree was shape retention affected by wrinkling?

28. Type I

| | |
|-----|------------------|
| 56% | 1. No affect |
| 30% | 2. Slight |
| 3% | 3. Moderate |
| 0% | 4. Marked affect |
| 11% | 5. No comment |

29. Type II

| |
|-----|
| 51% |
| 32% |
| 8% |
| 1% |
| 8% |

How well did the uniform retain its shape?

30. Type I

| | | |
|-----|----|------------|
| 0% | 1. | Very poor |
| 1% | 2. | Poor |
| 45% | 3. | Good |
| 45% | 4. | Very good |
| 9% | 5. | No comment |

31. Type II

| |
|-----|
| 2% |
| 2% |
| 51% |
| 41% |
| 4% |

To what extent did the wrinkles hang out overnite?

32. Type I

| | | |
|-----|----|-----------------------------|
| 20% | 1. | No wrinkles remained |
| 48% | 2. | Almost no wrinkles remained |
| 22% | 3. | Some wrinkles remained |
| 1% | 4. | Almost all remained |
| 9% | 5. | No comment |

33. Type II

| |
|-----|
| 23% |
| 43% |
| 23% |
| 5% |
| 6% |

In every other day use to what degree did the test uniform maintain a well pressed appearance?

34. Type I

| | | |
|-----|----|-----------------------------------|
| 3% | 1. | Uniform appeared very unkempt |
| 15% | 2. | Uniform appeared slightly unkempt |
| 42% | 3. | Uniform appeared pressed |
| 29% | 4. | Uniform appeared well pressed |
| 11% | 5. | No comment |

35. Type II

| |
|-----|
| 3% |
| 11% |
| 54% |
| 26% |
| 6% |

How do you feel others evaluated your appearance in the test garment?

36. Type I

| | | |
|-----|----|------------------------|
| 0% | 1. | Negative reaction |
| 3% | 2. | No noticeable reaction |
| 85% | 3. | Positive reaction |
| 12% | 4. | No comment |

37. Type II

| |
|-----|
| 0% |
| 8% |
| 91% |
| 1% |

In what manner did the uniform react to rain, excessive humidity, etc?

38. Type I

- | | |
|-----|---|
| 0% | 1. Completely lost its shape |
| 26% | 2. Moderate decrease in shape retention |
| 63% | 3. No decrease in shape retention |
| 11% | 4. No comment |

39. Type II

- | | |
|-----|---|
| 0% | 1. Completely lost its shape |
| 28% | 2. Moderate decrease in shape retention |
| 66% | 3. No decrease in shape retention |
| 6% | 4. No comment |

How would you rate the warmth characteristics of the test garment compared to the standard uniform in cool/cold weather?

40. Type I

- | | |
|-----|----------------------|
| 11% | 1. Less satisfactory |
| 37% | 2. Equal |
| 37% | 3. More satisfactory |
| 15% | 4. No comment |

41. Type II

- | | |
|-----|----------------------|
| 6% | 1. Less satisfactory |
| 48% | 2. Equal |
| 35% | 3. More satisfactory |
| 11% | 4. No comment |

How would you rate the coolness characteristics of the test garment compared to the standard uniform in warm/hot weather?

42. Type I

- | | |
|-----|----------------------|
| 15% | 1. Less satisfactory |
| 32% | 2. Equal |
| 44% | 3. More satisfactory |
| 9% | 4. No comment |

43. Type II

- | | |
|-----|----------------------|
| 9% | 1. Less satisfactory |
| 34% | 2. Equal |
| 53% | 3. More satisfactory |
| 4% | 4. No comment |

Did you perspire more/less than your normal rate in the test garment?

44. Type I

- | | |
|-----|---------------|
| 17% | 1. More |
| 42% | 2. The same |
| 32% | 3. Less |
| 9% | 4. No comment |

45. Type II

- | | |
|-----|---------------|
| 9% | 1. More |
| 42% | 2. The same |
| 45% | 3. Less |
| 4% | 4. No comment |

To what extent, if any, did the fabric show any defects at the end of the test period?

46. Type I

38%
45%
8%
9%

1. None at all
2. Some defects
3. Obvious defects
4. No comment

47. Type II

48%
38%
8%
6%

To what extent, if any, did the seam construction show any defects at the end of the test period?

48. Type I

57%
25%
9%
9%

1. None at all
2. Some defects
3. Obvious defects
4. No comment

49. Type II

58%
22%
12%
8%

After washing the uniform did you notice any spots or stains?

50. Type I

81%
9%
4%
0%
6%

1. No spots or stains remained
2. Almost no spots or stains remained
3. Some spots or stains remained
4. Almost all spots or stains remained
5. No comment

51. Type II

77%
14%
8%
0%
1%

If so was it:

52. Type I

4%
2%
4%
0%
3%
2%
2%
65%
18%

1. Food
2. Ink
3. Oil
4. Alcohol
5. Coffee
6. Grease
7. Tea
8. None
9. No comment

53. Type II

4%
3%
4%
0%
2%
2%
0%
62%
23%

Did the trouser crease stay?

54. Type I

| | |
|-----|--------------------|
| 55% | 1. No affect |
| 20% | 2. Slight affect |
| 11% | 3. Moderate affect |
| 3% | 4. Marked affect |
| 11% | 5. No comment |

55. Type II

| |
|-----|
| 55% |
| 23% |
| 11% |
| 3% |
| 8% |

How many times was the uniform laundered?

56. Type I

Average of 10 times

57. Type II

Average of 10 times

To what extent, if any, did the lining show any defects at the end of the test period?

58. Type I

| | |
|-----|--------------------|
| 53% | 1. None at all |
| 17% | 2. Some defects |
| 12% | 3. Obvious defects |
| 18% | 4. No comment |

59. Type II

| |
|-----|
| 66% |
| 12% |
| 6% |
| 16% |

To what extend did perspiration affect the fabric's color?

60. Type I

| | |
|-----|--------------------|
| 89% | 1. No affect |
| 3% | 2. Slight affect |
| 4% | 3. Moderate affect |
| 0% | 4. Marked affect |
| 4% | 5. No comment |

61. Type II

| |
|-----|
| 87% |
| 0% |
| 4% |
| 0% |
| 9% |

How do you consider the weight of the garment?

62. Type I

| | |
|-----|-----------------|
| 0% | 1. Too light |
| 88% | 2. Satisfactory |
| 6% | 3. Too heavy |
| 6% | 4. No comment |

63. Type II

| |
|-----|
| 2% |
| 90% |
| 4% |
| 4% |

How do you feel the construction of the test garment compares with that of the standard uniform?

64. Type I

| | |
|-----|---------------|
| 4% | 1. Inferior |
| 23% | 2. Equal |
| 64% | 3. Superior |
| 9% | 4. No comment |

65. Type II

| |
|-----|
| 6% |
| 25% |
| 61% |
| 8% |

In general, what was your overall reaction to your test garment?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Unfavorable

Favorable

66. Type I

| | | | | | | |
|-----------------|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|
| 0% | 0% | 1% | 8% | 6% | 25% | 52% |
| No comment - 8% | | | | | | |

67. Type II

| | | | | | | |
|-----------------|----|----|-----|----|-----|-----|
| 0% | 0% | 5% | 11% | 6% | 20% | 52% |
| No comment - 6% | | | | | | |

Do you recommend this uniform for Optional wear?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

No

Yes

68. Type I

| | | | | | | |
|------------------|----|----|----|----|----|-----|
| 2% | 0% | 4% | 6% | 6% | 8% | 60% |
| No comment - 12% | | | | | | |

69. Type II

| | | | | | | |
|-----------------|----|----|----|----|----|-----|
| 4% | 3% | 3% | 6% | 8% | 5% | 63% |
| No comment - 8% | | | | | | |

Which uniform do you like the best?

70. Type I

51%

Type II

48%

No comment 1%

Experimental Men's Washable Air Force Uniform

Second Six Months

Data As Given In Test Questionnaires

1. Rank:

| | | |
|------------|-----------|--------------|
| 1. Amn-AlC | 7. CMSgt | 40. LtCol |
| 2. Sgt | 8. FSgt | 50. Col |
| 3. SSgt | 9. 2Lt | 60. Brig Gen |
| 4. TSgt | 10. 1Lt | 70. Maj Gen |
| 5. MSgt | 11. Capt | 80. Lt Gen |
| 6. SMSgt | 12. Major | 90. General |

2. What percent of your time do you spend at your desk?

| | |
|---------------|-----|
| 1. 00-20% | 20% |
| 2. 21-40% | 17% |
| 3. 41-60% | 34% |
| 4. 61-80% | 7% |
| 5. 81-100% | 22% |
| 6. No comment | 0% |

3. What percent of your time do you spend outside your office?

| | |
|---------------|-----|
| 1. 00-20% | 24% |
| 2. 21-40% | 29% |
| 3. 41-60% | 29% |
| 4. 61-80% | 5% |
| 5. 81-100% | 13% |
| 6. No comment | 0% |

4. In which one of the following temperature zones was the uniform worn?

| <u>ZONE</u> | <u>COOLEST MONTH</u> | <u>WARMEST MONTH</u> |
|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Tropical | Above 68 Deg. F. | Above 68 Deg. F. |
| 2. SemiTropical | 50 to 68 Deg. F. | Above 68 Deg. F. |
| 3. Warm Temperature | 32 to 50 Deg. F. | Above 68 Deg. F. |
| 4. Mild Temperature | 32 to 50 Deg. F. | 50 to 68 Deg. F. |
| 5. Cool Temperature | Below 32 Deg. F. | Above 68 Deg. F. |
| 6. Cold Temperature | 14 to 32 Deg. F. | 50 to 68 Deg. F. |

Due to the nature of the units mission the uniforms were worn in all conditions of weather and temperature.

5. - 11. Same as shown on questionnaire covering first six months.

During the last half of the six-month test period, how many total days did you wear the uniform?

12. Type I

13. Type II

On the average they were alternated 50/50.

How was the test garment laundered?

14. Type I

15. Type II

1. Home laundry
2. Always commercial
3. Some coin operated cleaning
4. Equal amount of each
5. No comment

Each participant was to use home and commercial laundry on as equal a basis as possible but due to the heavy TDY during this phase it appears to be heavy on the commercial side, perhaps 60/40.

To what extend did cleaning detract/enhance the uniform appearance?

16. Type I

17. Type II

| | | |
|-----|-----------------|-----|
| 15% | 1. Detracted | 17% |
| 56% | 2. No influence | 63% |
| 17% | 3. Enhanced | 20% |
| 12% | 4. No comment | 0% |

Did cleaning affect the fit of the uniform?

18. Type I

19. Type II

| | | |
|-----|-------------------------|-----|
| 0% | 1. Excessive shrinkage | 0% |
| 7% | 2. Some shrinkage | 12% |
| 75% | 3. No affect | 82% |
| 3% | 4. Some stretching | 3% |
| 3% | 5. Excessive stretching | 3% |
| 12% | 6. No comment | 0% |

What was the texture of the test garment material (especially around cuffs, pocket front, back vent stay, coat front, or shoulder loops)?

20. Type I

| | | |
|-----|------------------------------|-----|
| 10% | 1. Material pliable | 10% |
| 7% | 2. Material slightly pliable | 5% |
| 71% | 3. Material holds shape | 85% |
| 0% | 4. Material slightly stiff | 0% |
| 0% | 5. Material stiff | 0% |
| 12% | 6. No comment | 0% |

21. Type II

| | | |
|-----|------------------------------|-----|
| 10% | 1. Material pliable | 10% |
| 5% | 2. Material slightly pliable | 5% |
| 85% | 3. Material holds shape | 85% |
| 0% | 4. Material slightly stiff | 0% |
| 0% | 5. Material stiff | 0% |
| 0% | 6. No comment | 0% |

To what degree did you notice any puckering, shifting or pulling of a seam after washing.

22. Type I

| | | |
|-----|-----------------|-----|
| 7% | 1. Excessive | 5% |
| 46% | 2. Slight | 41% |
| 34% | 3. Non-Existent | 54% |
| 13% | 4. No comment | 0% |

23. Type II

| | | |
|-----|-----------------|-----|
| 5% | 1. Excessive | 5% |
| 41% | 2. Slight | 41% |
| 54% | 3. Non-Existent | 54% |
| 0% | 4. No comment | 0% |

* How often was the uniform "touched-up" or pressed at home with a cloth and steam iron?

24. Type I

1. Never
2. Seldom (Once a Month)
3. Sometimes (Once Every Two Weeks)
4. Frequently (Once a Week)
5. Very Frequently (Almost Daily)
6. No comment

25. Type II

1. Never
2. Seldom (Once a Month)
3. Sometimes (Once Every Two Weeks)
4. Frequently (Once a Week)
5. Very Frequently (Almost Daily)
6. No comment

* If the uniform was pressed at home, how smooth did it appear?

26. Type I

1. Very rough
2. Rough
3. Smooth
4. Very Smooth
5. No comment

27. Type II

1. Very rough
2. Rough
3. Smooth
4. Very Smooth
5. No comment

* Numbers 24 thru 27 - Participants were told to have the uniforms steam press at a professional dry cleaner.

To what degree was shape retention affected by wrinkling?

28. Type I

| | |
|-----|------------------|
| 36% | 1. No affect |
| 44% | 2. Slight |
| 5% | 3. Moderate |
| 3% | 4. Marked affect |
| 12% | 5. No comment |

29. Type II

| |
|-----|
| 46% |
| 34% |
| 15% |
| 0% |
| 5% |

How well did the uniform retain its shape?

30. Type I

| | |
|-----|---------------|
| 0% | 1. Very poor |
| 0% | 2. Poor |
| 44% | 3. Good |
| 44% | 4. Very good |
| 12% | 5. No comment |

31. Type II

| |
|-----|
| 5% |
| 3% |
| 48% |
| 44% |
| 0% |

To what extent did the wrinkles hang out overnite?

32. Type I

| | |
|-----|--------------------------------|
| 17% | 1. No wrinkles remained |
| 46% | 2. Almost no wrinkles remained |
| 24% | 3. Some wrinkles remained |
| 0% | 4. Almost all remained |
| 13% | 5. No comment |

33. Type II

| |
|-----|
| 20% |
| 60% |
| 20% |
| 0% |
| 0% |

In every other day use to what degree did the test uniform maintain a well pressed appearance?

34. Type I

| | |
|-----|--------------------------------------|
| 0% | 1. Uniform appeared very unkempt |
| 7% | 2. Uniform appeared slightly unkempt |
| 57% | 3. Uniform appeared pressed |
| 24% | 4. Uniform appeared well pressed |
| 12% | 5. No comment |

35. Type II

| |
|-----|
| 0% |
| 7% |
| 50% |
| 31% |
| 12% |

How do you feel others evaluated your appearance in the test garment?

36. Type I

| | |
|-----|---------------------------|
| 0% | 1. Negative reaction |
| 10% | 2. No noticeable reaction |
| 78% | 3. Positive reaction |
| 12% | 4. No comment |

37. Type II

| | |
|----|-----|
| 0% | 0% |
| | 3% |
| | 97% |
| | 0% |

In what manner did the uniform react to rain, excessive humidity, etc?

38. Type I

| | |
|-----|---|
| 0% | 1. Completely lost its shape |
| 15% | 2. Moderate decrease in shape retention |
| 73% | 3. No decrease in shape retention |
| 12% | 4. No comment |

39. Type II

| | |
|-----|-----|
| 5% | 5% |
| 22% | 22% |
| 73% | 73% |
| 0% | 0% |

How would you rate the warmth characteristics of the test garment compared to the standard uniform in cool/cold weather?

40. Type I

| | |
|-----|----------------------|
| 17% | 1. Less satisfactory |
| 39% | 2. Equal |
| 41% | 3. More satisfactory |
| 3% | 4. No comment |

41. Type II

| | |
|-----|-----|
| 22% | 22% |
| 37% | 37% |
| 41% | 41% |
| 0% | 0% |

How would you rate the coolness characteristics of the test garment compared to the standard uniform in warm/hot weather?

42. Type I

| | |
|-----|----------------------|
| 7% | 1. Less satisfactory |
| 39% | 2. Equal |
| 42% | 3. More satisfactory |
| 12% | 4. No comment |

43. Type II

| | |
|-----|-----|
| 5% | 5% |
| 34% | 34% |
| 61% | 61% |
| 0% | 0% |

Did you perspire more/less than your normal rate in the test garment?

44. Type I

| | |
|-----|---------------|
| 10% | 1. More |
| 39% | 2. The same |
| 39% | 3. Less |
| 12% | 4. No comment |

45. Type II

| |
|-----|
| 5% |
| 41% |
| 51% |
| 3% |

To what extent, if any, did the fabric show any defects at the end of the test period?

46. Type I

| | |
|-----|--------------------|
| 27% | 1. None at all |
| 54% | 2. Some defects |
| 7% | 3. Obvious defects |
| 12% | 4. No comment |

47. Type II

| |
|-----|
| 44% |
| 49% |
| 7% |
| 0% |

To what extent, if any, did the seam construction show any defects at the end of the test period?

48. Type I

| | |
|-----|--------------------|
| 46% | 1. None at all |
| 22% | 2. Some defects |
| 20% | 3. Obvious defects |
| 12% | 4. No comment |

49. Type II

| |
|-----|
| 56% |
| 22% |
| 22% |
| 0% |

After washing the uniform did you notice any spots or stains?

50. Type I

| | |
|-----|--|
| 66% | 1. No spots or stains remained |
| 15% | 2. Almost no spots or stains remained |
| 7% | 3. Some spots or stains remained |
| 0% | 4. Almost all spots or stains remained |
| 12% | 5. No comment |

51. Type II

| |
|-----|
| 78% |
| 17% |
| 5% |
| 0% |
| 0% |

If so was it:

| 52. Type I | 53. Type II |
|------------|------------------|
| 0% | 1. Food 5% |
| 5% | 2. Ink 0% |
| 3% | 3. Oil 3% |
| 0% | 4. Alcohol 0% |
| 3% | 5. Coffee 0% |
| 3% | 6. Grease 0% |
| 0% | 7. Tea 0% |
| 74% | 8. None 92% |
| 12% | 9. No comment 0% |

Did the trouser crease stay?

| 54. Type I | 55. Type II |
|------------|-----------------------|
| 51% | 1. No affect 64% |
| 27% | 2. Slight affect 24% |
| 5% | 3. Moderate affect 5% |
| 5% | 4. Marked affect 7% |
| 12% | 5. No comment 0% |

How many times was the uniform laundered?

| | |
|-------------|---|
| 56. Type I | The number of times laundered varied, but on the |
| 57. Type II | average the uniforms were laundered every 4 to 5 weeks. |

To what extent, if any, did the lining show any defects at the end of the test period?

| 58. Type I | 59. Type II |
|------------|------------------------|
| 44% | 1. None at all 54% |
| 29% | 2. Some defects 26% |
| 15% | 3. Obvious defects 20% |
| 12% | 4. No comment 0% |

To what extend did perspiration affect the fabric's color?

60. Type I

| | |
|-----|--------------------|
| 83% | 1. No affect |
| 5% | 2. Slight affect |
| 0% | 3. Moderate affect |
| 0% | 4. Marked affect |
| 12% | 5. No comment |

61. Type II

| |
|-----|
| 90% |
| 10% |
| 0% |
| 0% |
| 0% |

How do you consider the weight of the garments?

62. Type I

| | |
|-----|-----------------|
| 3% | 1. Too light |
| 85% | 2. Satisfactory |
| 0% | 3. Too heavy |
| 12% | 4. No comment |

63. Type II

| |
|-----|
| 3% |
| 90% |
| 7% |
| 0% |

How do you feel the construction of the test garment compares with that of the standard uniform?

64. Type I

| | |
|-----|---------------|
| 22% | 1. Inferior |
| 30% | 2. Equal |
| 41% | 3. Superior |
| 7% | 4. No comment |

65. Type II

| |
|-----|
| 20% |
| 39% |
| 39% |
| 2% |

In general, what was your overall reaction to your test garment?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Unfavorable

Favorable

66. Type I

| | | | | | | |
|------------------|-----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|
| 0% | 10% | 5% | 0% | 15% | 17% | 41% |
| No comment - 12% | | | | | | |

67. Type II

| | | | | | | |
|-----------------|-----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|
| 0% | 12% | 3% | 0% | 27% | 12% | 46% |
| No comment - 0% | | | | | | |

Do you recommend this uniform for Optional wear?

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
|----|---|---|---|---|---|-----|
| No | | | | | | Yes |

68. Type I

| | | | | | | |
|------------------|----|----|----|-----|----|-----|
| 4% | 3% | 3% | 0% | 17% | 7% | 54% |
| No comment - 12% | | | | | | |

69. Type II

| | | | | | | |
|-----------------|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|
| 5% | 0% | 5% | 5% | 17% | 15% | 53% |
| No comment - 0% | | | | | | |

Which uniform do you like the best?

| | |
|-------------|-----|
| 70. Type I | 48% |
| Type II | 42% |
| Type I & II | 5% |
| No comment | 5% |

Experimental Women's Washable Uniform

Six Month Test Period

Data As Given In Test Questionnaires

1. Rank:

| | | | | | |
|------------|-----|-----------|-----|--------------|----|
| 1. Amn-AlC | 21% | 7. CMSgt | 0% | 40. LtCol | 5% |
| 2. Sgt | 21% | 8. FSgt | 0% | 50. Col | 8% |
| 3. SSgt | 15% | 9. 2Lt | 2% | 60. Brig Gen | 2% |
| 4. TSgt | 3% | 10. 1Lt | 0% | 70. Maj Gen | 0% |
| 5. MSgt | 5% | 11. Capt | 13% | 80. Lt Gen | 0% |
| 6. SMSgt | 0% | 12. Major | 0% | 90. General | 0% |
| | | | | No comment | 5% |

2. What percent of your time do you spend at your desk?

| | |
|---------------|-----|
| 1. 00-20% | 3% |
| 2. 21-40% | 13% |
| 3. 41-60% | 31% |
| 4. 61-80% | 33% |
| 5. 81-100% | 18% |
| 6. No comment | 2% |

3. What percent of your time do you spend outside your office?

| | |
|---------------|-----|
| 1. 00-20% | 36% |
| 2. 21-40% | 33% |
| 3. 41-60% | 23% |
| 4. 61-80% | 3% |
| 5. 81-100% | 3% |
| 6. No comment | 2% |

4. In which one of the following temperature zones was the uniform worn?

| <u>ZONE</u> | <u>COOLEST MONTH</u> | <u>WARMEST MONTH</u> |
|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Tropical | Above 68 Deg. F. | Above 68 Deg. F. 8% |
| 2. SemiTropical | 50 to 68 Deg. F. | Above 68 Deg. F. 23% |
| 3. Warm Temperature | 32 to 50 Deg. F. | Above 68 Deg. F. 41% |
| 4. Mild Temperature | 32 to 50 Deg. F. | 50 to 68 Deg. F. 3% |
| 5. Cool Temperature | Below 32 Deg. F. | Above 68 Deg. F. 15% |
| 6. Cold Temperature | 14 to 32 Deg. F. | 50 to 68 Deg. F. 3% |
| | | No comment 7% |

5. What build are you?

- | | |
|-----------------|-----|
| 1. Slender | 18% |
| 2. Medium | 64% |
| 3. Medium Heavy | 15% |
| 4. Heavy | 0% |
| 5. No comment | 3% |

6. How did the size received compare with size normally worn?

- | | |
|---------------|-----|
| 1. Same | 36% |
| 2. Smaller | 33% |
| 3. Larger | 26% |
| 4. No comment | 5% |

7. What size uniform did you receive?

- | | |
|---------------|-----|
| 1. 8 | 10% |
| 2. 10 | 13% |
| 3. 12 | 41% |
| 4. 14 | 33% |
| 5. No comment | 3% |

8. What length uniform did you receive?

- | | |
|---------------|-----|
| 1. Short | 13% |
| 2. Regular | 59% |
| 3. Long | 23% |
| 4. No comment | 5% |

9. What size uniform do you normally wear?

- | | |
|---------------|-----|
| 1. 8 | 15% |
| 2. 10 | 18% |
| 3. 12 | 28% |
| 4. 14 | 36% |
| 5. No comment | 3% |

10. What length uniform do you normally wear?

- | | |
|---------------|-----|
| 1. Short | 23% |
| 2. Regular | 54% |
| 3. Long | 21% |
| 4. No comment | 2% |

11. What alterations were required on the coat for you to obtain a satisfactory fit? (More than one number can be selected.)

- | | | | |
|-------------------------|-----|--------------------------|-----|
| 1. None | 27% | 5. Coat sides (taken-up) | 29% |
| 2. Sleeves shorten | 13% | 6. Collar shorten | 0% |
| 3. Sleeves lengthen | 13% | 7. Other (specify) | 18% |
| 4. Coat sides (let out) | 0% | | |

Out of a total of 180 days for the test period, how many total days did you wear the uniform?

12. Type I

Average 62 days

13. Type II

Average 58 days

How was the garment laundered?

14. Type I

| | |
|-----|--------------------------------|
| 77% | 1. Home laundry |
| 8% | 2. Always commercial |
| 5% | 3. Some coin operated cleaning |
| 8% | 4. Equal amount of each |
| 2% | 5. No comment |

15. Type II

| |
|-----|
| 70% |
| 10% |
| 5% |
| 10% |
| 5% |

To what extent did cleaning detract/enhance the uniform appearance?

16. Type I

| | |
|-----|-----------------|
| 13% | 1. Detracted |
| 67% | 2. No influence |
| 10% | 3. Enhanced |
| 10% | 4. No comment |

17. Type II

| |
|-----|
| 18% |
| 64% |
| 8% |
| 10% |

Did cleaning affect the fit of the uniform?

18. Type I

| | |
|-----|-------------------------|
| 0% | 1. Excessive shrinkage |
| 15% | 2. Some shrinkage |
| 73% | 3. No affect |
| 5% | 4. Some stretching |
| 0% | 5. Excessive stretching |
| 7% | 6. No comment |

19. Type II

| |
|-----|
| 0% |
| 18% |
| 67% |
| 5% |
| 0% |
| 10% |

What was the texture of the test garment material (especially sleeve vent, buttonhole, coat front, shoulder loops, waistband?)

20. Type I

| | |
|-----|------------------------------|
| 26% | 1. Material pliable |
| 8% | 2. Material slightly pliable |
| 56% | 3. Material holds shape |
| 0% | 4. Material slightly stiff |
| 0% | 5. Material stiff |
| 10% | 6. No comment |

21. Type II

| |
|-----|
| 23% |
| 21% |
| 43% |
| 3% |
| 0% |
| 10% |

To what degree did you notice any puckering, shifting or pulling of a seam after washing.

22. Type I

| | |
|-----|-----------------|
| 3% | 1. Excessive |
| 28% | 2. Slight |
| 59% | 3. Non-Existent |
| 10% | 4. No comment |

23. Type II

| |
|-----|
| 8% |
| 36% |
| 43% |
| 13% |

How often was the uniform "touched-up" or pressed at home with a cloth and steam iron?

24. Type I

| | |
|-----|-------------------------------------|
| 3% | 1. Never |
| 10% | 2. Seldom (Once a Month) |
| 13% | 3. Sometimes (Once Every Two Weeks) |
| 33% | 4. Frequently (Once a Week) |
| 28% | 5. Very Frequently (Almost Daily) |
| 13% | 6. No comment |

25. Type II

| |
|-----|
| 2% |
| 8% |
| 8% |
| 36% |
| 31% |
| 15% |

If the uniform was pressed at home, how smooth did it appear?

26. Type I

| | |
|-----|----------------|
| 0% | 1. Very rough |
| 8% | 2. Rough |
| 51% | 3. Smooth |
| 33% | 4. Very smooth |
| 8% | 5. No comment |

27. Type II

| |
|-----|
| 2% |
| 8% |
| 44% |
| 36% |
| 10% |

To what degree was shape retention affected by wrinkling?

28. Type I

| | |
|-----|------------------|
| 41% | 1. No affect |
| 41% | 2. Slight |
| 10% | 3. Moderate |
| 3% | 4. Marked affect |
| 5% | 5. No comment |

29. Type II

| |
|-----|
| 33% |
| 35% |
| 15% |
| 5% |
| 12% |

How well did the uniform retain its shape?

| | | |
|------------|---------------|-----|
| 30. Type I | 31. Type II | |
| 0% | 1. Very poor | 0% |
| 8% | 2. Poor | 10% |
| 31% | 3. Good | 49% |
| 51% | 4. Very good | 3% |
| 10% | 5. No comment | 8% |

To what extent did the wrinkles hang out overnite?

| | | |
|------------|--------------------------------|-----|
| 32. Type I | 33. Type II | |
| 8% | 1. No wrinkles remained | 5% |
| 33% | 2. Almost no wrinkles remained | 31% |
| 41% | 3. Some wrinkles remained | 36% |
| 13% | 4. Almost all remained | 15% |
| 5% | 5. No comment | 13% |

In every other day use to what degree did the test uniform maintain a well pressed appearance?

| | | |
|------------|--------------------------------------|-----|
| 34. Type I | 35. Type II | |
| 5% | 1. Uniform appeared very unkempt | 5% |
| 10% | 2. Uniform appeared slightly unkempt | 18% |
| 49% | 3. Uniform appeared pressed | 41% |
| 31% | 4. Uniform appeared well pressed | 28% |
| 5% | 5. No comment | 8% |

How do you feel others evaluated your appearance in the test garment?

| | | |
|------------|---------------------------|-----|
| 36. Type I | 37. Type II | |
| 5% | 1. Negative reaction | 5% |
| 2% | 2. No noticeable reaction | 13% |
| 85% | 3. Positive reaction | 69% |
| 8% | 4. No comment | 13% |

In what manner did the uniform react to rain, excessive humidity, etc?

38. Type I

- | | |
|-----|--|
| 0% | 1. Completely lost its shape |
| 13% | 2. Moderate decrease in shape retention |
| 79% | 3. No decrease in shape retention |
| 8% | 4. No comment |

39. Type II

- | | |
|-----|--|
| 0% | 1. Completely lost its shape |
| 13% | 2. Moderate decrease in shape retention |
| 77% | 3. No decrease in shape retention |
| 10% | 4. No comment |

How would you rate the warmth characteristics of the test garment compared to the standard uniform in cool/cold weather?

40. Type I

- | | |
|-----|----------------------|
| 15% | 1. Less satisfactory |
| 46% | 2. Equal |
| 21% | 3. More satisfactory |
| 18% | 4. No comment |

41. Type II

- | | |
|-----|----------------------|
| 10% | 1. Less satisfactory |
| 44% | 2. Equal |
| 23% | 3. More satisfactory |
| 23% | 4. No comment |

How would you rate the coolness characteristics of the test garment compared to the standard uniform in warm/hot weather?

42. Type I

- | | |
|-----|----------------------|
| 5% | 1. Less satisfactory |
| 33% | 2. Equal |
| 57% | 3. More satisfactory |
| 5% | 4. No comment |

43. Type II

- | | |
|-----|----------------------|
| 5% | 1. Less satisfactory |
| 33% | 2. Equal |
| 54% | 3. More satisfactory |
| 8% | 4. No comment |

Did you perspire more/less than your normal rate in the test garment?

44. Type I

- | | |
|-----|---------------|
| 5% | 1. More |
| 59% | 2. The same |
| 31% | 3. Less |
| 5% | 4. No comment |

45. Type II

- | | |
|-----|---------------|
| 5% | 1. More |
| 59% | 2. The same |
| 28% | 3. Less |
| 8% | 4. No comment |

To what extent, if any did the fabric show any defects at the end of the test period?

46. Type I

| | |
|-----|--------------------|
| 46% | 1. None at all |
| 36% | 2. Some defects |
| 10% | 3. Obvious defects |
| 8% | 4. No comment |

47. Type II

| |
|-----|
| 43% |
| 41% |
| 8% |
| 8% |

To what extent, if any, did the seam construction show any defects at the end of the test period?

48. Type I

| | |
|-----|--------------------|
| 75% | 1. None at all |
| 15% | 2. Some defects |
| 5% | 3. Obvious defects |
| 5% | 4. No comment |

49. Type II

| |
|-----|
| 74% |
| 13% |
| 5% |
| 8% |

After washing the uniform did you notice any spots or stains?

50. Type I

| | |
|-----|---------------------------------------|
| 77% | 1. No spots or stains remained |
| 8% | 2. Almost no spots or stains remained |
| 2% | 3. Some spots or stains remained |
| 0% | 4. Almost all spots or remained |
| 13% | 5. No comment |

51. Type II

| |
|-----|
| 77% |
| 5% |
| 3% |
| 2% |
| 13% |

If so was it:

52. Type I

| | |
|-----|------------|
| 3% | 1. Food |
| 0% | 2. Ink |
| 0% | 3. Oil |
| 3% | 4. Alcohol |
| 3% | 5. Coffee |
| 0% | 6. Grease |
| 0% | 7. Tea |
| 91% | 8. None |

53. Type II

| |
|-----|
| 10% |
| 0% |
| 0% |
| 3% |
| 3% |

Did the crease stay in the sleeve and skirt bottom?

54. Type I

| | |
|-----|--------------------|
| 46% | 1. No affect |
| 26% | 2. Slight affect |
| 13% | 3. Moderate affect |
| 0% | 4. Marked affect |
| 15% | 5. No comment |

55. Type II

| |
|-----|
| 46% |
| 21% |
| 10% |
| 0% |
| 23% |

How many times was the uniform laundered?

56. Type I

Average 14 times

57. Type II

Average 13 times

To what extent, if any, did the lining show any defects at the end of the test period?

58. Type I

| | |
|-----|--------------------|
| 69% | 1. None at all |
| 13% | 2. Some defects |
| 10% | 3. Obvious defects |
| 8% | 4. No comment |

59. Type II

| |
|-----|
| 74% |
| 5% |
| 8% |
| 13% |

To what extent did perspiration affect the fabric's color?

60. Type I

| | |
|-----|--------------------|
| 85% | 1. No affect |
| 8% | 2. Slight affect |
| 2% | 3. Moderate affect |
| 0% | 4. Marked affect |
| 5% | 5. No comment |

61. Type II

| |
|-----|
| 77% |
| 13% |
| 2% |
| 0% |
| 8% |

How do you consider the weight of the garment?

62. Type I

| | |
|-----|-----------------|
| 8% | 1. Too light |
| 85% | 2. Satisfactory |
| 2% | 3. Too heavy |
| 5% | 4. No comment |

63. Type II

| |
|-----|
| 2% |
| 83% |
| 2% |
| 13% |

How do you feel the construction of the test garment compares with that of the standard uniform?

64. Type I

17%
28%
48%
7%

1. Inferior
2. Equal
3. Superior
4. No comment

65. Type II

18%
28%
46%
8%

In general, what was your overall reaction to your test garment?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Unfavorable

Favorable

66. Type I

0% 8%
No comment - 5%

0% 5%

10% 23%

49%

67. Type II

5% 5%
No comment - 8%

5% 15%

10% 15%

37%

Do you recommend this uniform for Optional wear?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Unfavorable

Favorable

68. Type I

10% 5%
No comment - 0%

0% 2%

3% 21%

59%

69. Type II

15% 5%
No comment - 13%

0% 8%

3% 15%

41%

Which uniform do you like best?

70. Type I

| | |
|----------------------------|-----|
| Texturized Polyester Serge | 59% |
| No comment | 13% |

Type II

| | |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| Texturized Polyester Gabardine | 18% |
| No comment | 10% |